have to vote against the resolution. With regard to the price Cochin cannot have price of its own; the prices of tobacco in the neighbouring territories will control to a large extent the prices in Cochin. If the prices are not the same there will be smuggling. I do not think the system of sale is an important factor in fixing the price.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഔസേപ്പ് പി. കുണ്ടുകുളം.—സർ, എന്നാൽ ഈ റസല്യൂഷനെ ഒരു അമൻറുമെൻറു കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതിൽ എനിക്കു വിരോധമില്ല. കുറെ ഫാക്ടുകൾ വർഷിച്ചിച്ചേകിലും ജനങ്ങൾക്കു കഷ്ടപ്പാടുണ്ടാതെ സാമാനം കിട്ടുകയാണെങ്കിൽ മതി. അതുകൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ ഈ അമൻറുമെൻറു മൂവ് ചെയ്യാം.

Deputy President.— I think the Goverment have not considered that position.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—It is too late.

Deputy President.— Do you want to say anything in reply?

Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—If my present amendment is not to be considered, I withdraw the resolution.

The resolution was withdrawn with the leave of the House.

20. Representation of Communities in Government Service.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—The resolution standing in my name runs thus:—

"This Council do recommend to the Government to appoint a Commitee with a majority of non-official elected members, to suggest measures to secure the representation of various communities in the Cochin Goverment Service in proportion to their numbers."

As I am confident that under the present circumstances and under the new Diwan the cause of the unprivileged classes is safe in his hands, I do not move the resolution (*Hear, hear*).

The resolution was, therefore, considered withdrawn.

21. Bunds in Poramboke channels leading to Mundakan and Kuttadan crops.

Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—The resolution is:—

"This Council recommends to the Government to put a stop to the custom of sanctioning the construction of bunds in peramboke channels, in kole fields that lead to the low lands where *mundakan* and *kuttadan* crops were already taken and kept vacant."

Deputy President.—The Revenue Member is absent and I do not know whether any of the Heads of the Departments will be able to answer.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Not necessary. He can move the resolution.

ഡിപ്യൂട്ടി പ്രസിഡണ്ട്—ഇന്നലെപറഞ്ഞ കാര്യങ്ങൾ തന്നെയല്ലെ ഇന്നും പറയുവാനുള്ളതു?

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മിസ്റ്റർ കുഞ്ഞുണ്ണി രാജ.—ഞാൻ ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒന്നും പറയുന്നില്ല.

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.—ഞാനും ഒന്നുകൂടി ചിന്തിക്കട്ടെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കുഞ്ഞുണ്ണി രാജ.—എന്നാൽ ഞാൻ ഇതു മുഖം ചെയ്യുന്നില്ല.

The resolution was therefore considered withdrawn

22. Electricity from Chalakkudi waterfalls.

Mr. C. A Kunjunni Raja.—I move "that this Council recommends that immediate steps be taken to work the scheme prepared during the Diwanship of Mr. J. W. Bhore for the generation of electricity by the use of power available at the waterfalls in the Chalakkudi River." As a Member of the Special Finance Committee, I had occasion to study this scheme in some detail. The members of the Committee were given strict orders to keep the featnres of this scheme confidential. I shall reserve my remarks to my reply to whatever may be divulged by theGovernment Member. The ban that the matter has to be kept confidential has not been removed so far as I am concerned.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I did not quite follow the Member.

Deputy President.—He reserves his remarks after hearing your reply.

Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—I rise to second this resolution. I wish to consider this resolution on several standpoints. The resolution says that immediate steps be taken "to work the scheme prepared during the Diwanship of Mr. J. W. Bhore for the generation of electricity by the use of power available at the water falls in the Chalakkudi River." The object of the mover is that immediate steps should be taken to generate power in the Chalakkudi river. Well, my first point will be that there is no cause for further delay to execute the work, since Mr. (Now Sir) J. W. Bhore had occasion to trace the whole matter with Mr. Forbes, the retired Electricity Officer of the Mysore State. Now the report submitted by Mr. Forbes is an exhaustive one and it is submitted to Government after due enquiries were made as to the prospects of the new scheme. I had occassion to get some smattering of the report and I was glad to find that he had made an exhaustive study of the waterfalls, the velocity of the falls, and the speed and the volume of discharge that may arise in several seasons and he has pointed out what will be the approximate cubic feet of discharge annually. Now, from those figures he has calculated, it is seen, that there is an immense possibility of collecting nearly, 25 thousand horse power of energy, if the water fall is augmented by fresh storage of water. It will be worthwhile to see how the scheme was proposed by Mr. Forbes. Now,

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